



THE LUNENBURG CASE.

SHALL WE SAVE THE INNOCENT?

How Much Will You Give to Defray the Expense of Counsel?

The following amounts have been subscribed by the persons named to defray the expense of counsel to save the two innocent women, Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes from death on the gallows and to release from the Penitentiary, the innocent woman, Mary Barnes. If you could see their pitiable condition, a week's wages would be yielded up at once and much more would be forthcoming. We designate what has been subscribed under the head of not paid. Of course the amount paid is plainly stated.

NOT PAID PAID

—Mrs. Rebecca Fountain is quite sick at her home, 1930 Clay St.

—Mrs. W. P. Gray of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

—Miss Marietta L. Chiles, left last Saturday for Old Point, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

—Miss Lucinda Fisher sends \$2. for the Lunenburg Case. Thanks for the contribution.

—Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. Celie Higgs, Mr. James Higgs, Mrs. Marion Higgs of Raleigh, N. C., called on us.

—Mr. Thomas Braxton and Mrs. Annie Monroe were married at her home, August 22nd at 2 p. m., 117 West Jackson St.

—Mrs. Bettie Carter has returned to her home, 222 South 1st St., from Ashland after spending a month with friends. She is looking well.

—Prof. E. A. Johnson, author of History of the Negro Race called on us. He was enroute to Round Bay, Md. Prof. Johnson is looking well.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. White of N. 3rd St. left the city on the 19th, to spend a pleasant time with their son Amphy White, Powhatan Co. Va.

—Mr. R. Bruce Evans of Richmond's letter-carrier force, with his wife and daughter, have left for the mountains of Virginia for a two week's stay.

—We return thanks for the invitation received to attend the First Annual Outing of the Athenian Social Club, at Mount Pleasant Tuesday, August 27th, 1895.

—Mrs. Sarah Baker has been quite sick at the residence of her son, Mr. Charles H. Baker, No. 517 West Jackson Street, for more than a week. She is much improved.

—Mrs. Mattie Edwards of 293 W. 124th Street, New York City is visiting her brother, Mr. Frederick Rolling 312 Graham street. It has been twenty years since brother and sister have seen each other.

—We return thanks for the premium list of the Sixth Annual Exhibition of the Oriental Industrial Society, Fruit and Agricultural Fair Association, to be held at the city hall, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1895.

STOVALD—MARTIN—The marriage of Miss Rosena Martin to Mr. Jacob Stovald will take place at No. 330 S. Washington Street, Wednesday, August 28, 1895 at 9 p. m. Friends are invited. No cards.

CAMPBELL—PARKER—The marriage of Miss Pinkie E. Park of Henrico Co., Va., to Mr. Preston Campbell, formerly of Virginia, late of Pennsylvania, will take place at the Westwood Baptist Church, Monday, September 2nd, at 5:15 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited. No cards.

MORRIS BOYD'S FUNERAL.

Borne to the Tomb—Rev. Holmes officiated.

The funeral of Morris Boyd, age 15 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd took place Friday, August 16th, at the First Baptist Church, Richmond, on the rostrum were Rev. Z. D. Lewis, B. D. and Rev. W. H. White.

Rev. James H. Holmes read the Scriptures. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lewis.

Rev. Holmes preached a most pathetic sermon. He declared that he was deeply affected.

The deceased was a pupil in Miss M. L. Chiles' room at Baker School. All spoke well of him and the unprovoked killing of him has produced a profound sensation.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. White.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Richmond Swann and John Scott; Active, Robert Brown, Pleasant Mubby, Randolph Dodson, William Ferguson, Ben Kenny and Walter White.

The floral designs were numerous. The casket was with a canopy with heavy silver mounted handles.

Funeral Director John B. Harris officiated.

CHURCH HILL NOTES.

We regret to know that Miss Emma Young is very sick.

The marriage of Miss Mary Harris of Charles City Co., Va., to Mr. Isaiah Pollard, one of Church Hill's leading young business men, took place in Washington, D. C., on the 23rd inst., Rev. George Lee performed the ceremony. Our friend, Mr. John Murray acted in the capacity of best man. Their future home will be in this city. We bid the young couple God speed.

Miss Clotilde Davis after spending a few weeks in the city as guest of Miss Maggie Murray had returned to her home in New Kent, Va.

Mrs. Roberta Yates is visiting friends in Danville, Va.

Miss Edla Fulst who has been visiting her sister in Hampton, Va., has returned.

Mr. E. A. Washington is in Fredericksburg, Va., as a member and delegate of the State Baptist Sabbath School Convention.

Misses Elizabeth and Florence Johnson of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Jeremiah Smith.

Miss Eupora Johnson of Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting her friends and relatives at 2610 P. St.

Miss Mary Banner of Bayon, New Jersey is visiting her grandmother at 1228 North 23rd St.

We rejoice to know that Miss Maggie Murray who has been very sick is convalescing.

Miss Pearl Brown of New York City is visiting her grand mother at 1820 North 22nd St.

The Fourth Baptist Church Excursion to Washington, August 19th was perhaps the quietest and most delightful that has left the city for sometime.

Misses Ella Harris and Florence Dawson has returned to their respective homes from their visit to Chesterfield Co.

Mrs. Mary A. Barrett who has been quite sick and indisposed for two weeks, we rejoice to know is convalescing.

Virginia Lodge No 6

The following officers were installed M. H. Moss, C. C., Leland Coleman, V. C., W. M. Hill, Preslate; C. F. Wencas, M. F. E.; S. C. Williams, M. F. E.; R. T. Anderson, K. of R. & S.; Green, W. A. T. Trent, I. G.; Robt. Monroe, O. G.; Attendance; T. Bowler, J. Wren, B. Conisr.

Shiloh Baptist S. S., Ash and W. C. T. U. Charlottesville, 5.02

W. C. T. U. Charlottesville, 1.00

Sixth Mt. Zion, 63.01

Ebenezer Baptist Sunday School 5.00

Sisters of Shiloh Daughters, G. U. O. G. L. 5.00

Richmond Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., 10.00

Good Shepherd of Chh-l-h, M. F. 2.00

Miss Lucinda Fisher, 1.00

Prof. W. T. Washington, 5.00

Secret Sons of Hamlin, 1.00

Mt. Zion Lodge, I. O. of Good Samaritans, 5.00

Faquier Baptist Church, 1.40

Rev. P. E. Williams, 17.82

Earnest Workers' Club, 2.00

Moses Robinson, 2.00

IN A METHODIST SANCTUARY.

Rev. Gullins' Influential Sermon.

Last Sunday morning Rev. W. R. Gullins preached to a large congregation, the influential sermon: "Text: 'Duet 8:10' 'he New home in Canaan' After the address sermon, Dr. sang 'Come to Jesus' It seemed as if he was his best, but I learned from one of the church officers that in his opinion the Dr. was not feeling well because the lecture was not as able as usual.

I don't think it would be out of place to say, that the attendance of the 3rd St. A. M. E. Church since its pulpit has been occupied by Dr. Gullins, has become larger than ever before. He has attracted the attention of those who had never, and never expected to find themselves seated in a pew in that church.

It has caused the congregation each and every Sunday to be larger. The condition of the church at present is progressing more than it deteriorates.

The choir in an excellent condition, and renders music that would un questionably exceed the most sanguine expectations.

SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH.

RICHMOND, VA., August 21, '95.

To the Public:

At a regular church meeting of the above named church, Rev. William Robinson of Fredericksburg, Va., was elected pastor of the church. He was notified of the same, of which he accepted the call on May 6, 1895. Rev. William Robinson stated that he considered the call in the highest terms, and asked that the public be notified of the acceptance of the call, and he then invited all of the ministers of the city to take a part in the installation of the same, Wednesday Evening, August 21, 1895, when he was to be installed. Rev. William Robinson sends word to the church that he could not be installed.

May he live long to do good for the cause he represents and disappoint a waiting congregation, after promising them three months prior to the time he would be installed as pastor with good reason and a full heart.

Done by order of the Sharon Baptist Church,

DEA THADDEUS ROBINSON, Mod.,

CHRISTOPHER SMITH, Church Clerk

—Miss Victoria Anderson has gone on two week's vacation to Kentucky, Va., visiting relatives and friends.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO THE FRONT.

Richmond Lodge Comes to the Rescue—Will Save the Innocent.

Sir JOHN MITCHELL, Jr., G. C., and \$10. Dear Sir—Inclosed please find \$10.00 donated by this lodge to assist in defraying the expense of counsel for the Lunenburg people, wishing you ultimate success in your noble effort to free the innocent. We are fraternally yours in F. C. B.

W. H. JOHNSON, C. C.

R. G. RICHARDSON, K. of R. and S.

MAJ. HOWARD'S MISTAKE

Mr. Andrew Aaronson closes his store every Saturday until 6 p. m., and open all day Sunday. Major Howard says he shall not. This week preferred charges of the most ridiculous nature against Mr. Aaronson, but had his trouble for his pains and all the future you can purchase everything but alcohol or liquors from Mr. Aaronson who keeps his place of business Cor 1st and Federal St.

Call and see him, goods sold at the lowest rates.

NOTICE

There will be a grand Festival on St. Paul Street between 6th and 7th Streets at Williams Park, Monday and Tuesday evenings, 28th and 27th for the benefit of the Lunenburg case. Come one come all. There will be good music and a plenty of refreshments. Given by Mrs. Clara Monroe and Mrs. Cora Hall.

Admission, 5 cents, Adults, 10c.

THE SECRET SONS OF HAMLIN TO THE FRONT.

Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., Dear Sir—You will find enclosed the sum of \$5 as a donation for the aid of the Lunenburg prisoners. We would that we were in a condition to do more.

JAMES WILDER, President,

JOHN MARTIN, Secretary.

S. F. G. U. O. of T. R.

There will be an annual sermon preached at the Supreme Fountain Grand United Order of True Reformers by Rev. Z. D. Lewis, B. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Sunday, August 26, 1895 at 3 o'clock. P. M. members are requested to meet at their hall 608 West Baker St., at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

By order of the mass-meeting held on the 14th inst.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman,

E. G. OWENS, Sec'y.

"The Weightier Matters of the Law" will be the great subject of one of the noble sons of the Southern soil, Rev. W. E. Bowen, Ph. D., D. D., of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday evening, August 27th at 8 o'clock at Leigh Street M. E. Church. Every young and old gentleman ought to hear this subject discussed. Every young and old lady ought to hear this subject discussed. Admission 10 cents. Come early.

W. H. FAX, Pastor.

A Ringing Compiment.

The Richmond Planet. John Mitchell, editor, is the foremost newspaper published by Negroes in the South. Its sledge hammer blows against lynching and the personal courage and daring of its editor have given the paper a standing that may well be envied. I have seen quotations from editorial columns of the Planet in several influential English newspapers which have come under my notice.

Bruce Grit in the Colored American.

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Virginia Seminary.

\$1,500 must be raised at once. Who will aid this institution? We desire persons who will give \$10.00 each to aid the work. As the names are sent in they will be published:

AMOUNTS:

Rev. W. F. Graham, \$10.00

R. H. Bolling, 10.00

THE PLANET, 10.00

Prof. G. W. Hayes, 10.00

Rev. J. H. Holmes, 10.00

Rev. A. Gordon, 10.00

Mr. G. P. Inge, 10.00

G. Bragg, 10.00

M. B. Jones, 10.00

Rev. J. H. Wesley, 10.00

Mrs. Mary Rice Hayes, 10.00

H. Jackson, 10.00

J. E. Byrd, 10.00

J. C. Farley, 10.00

Rev. D. Webster Davis, 10.00

Dr. J. E. Jones, 10.00

Mrs. E. K. Jones, 10.00

Rev. Evans Payne, 10.00

Winston H. Edmunds, 10.00

R. T. Hill, 10.00

Rev. L. M. Luke, D. D., 10.00

Z. D. Lewis, 10.00

Richard Spiller, 10.00

H. L. Barco, 10.00

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Little Chapel, Gloucester, 5.00

Rising Valley, 5.00

First Baptist, S. S., Gloucester, 5.00

Robins Neck, Gloucester, 5.00

Jerusalem S. S., Norfolk, Va., 5.00

Hon. T. C. Walker, 5.00

Rappahannock S. S. Convention, 5.00

S. W. Robinson, 5.00

A. D. Price, 5.00

S. M. Vass, A. M., 5.00

Banister Association, 5.00

R. N. Jackson, Lynchburg, Va., 5.00

Rev. E. T. Collier, 5.00

Rev. J. B. Smith, 5.00

Rev. W. W. Gaines, 5.00

Warwick Spencer, 5.00

Who will be the next? Send all amounts to

Prof. G. W. Hayes,

President Virginia Seminary,

Lynchburg, Va.

FROM OLD POINT.

Bicyclists—Signs of Progress—Personal Items.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., Aug. 18th.

Among our most ardent bicyclist riders are the Messrs. Smith, Keas, Williams, Mr. Winston and many others of our young ladies. The gentlemen who use the bicycle for their business combined with pleasure are Rev. T. H. Short, Charles Carter, Mitchell Robinson, Charles Thompson, Hubert F. D. Banks and many others that space will not permit me to mention.

We only need a few more bicyclists, and these among the native business men, but those who do business for themselves are alive to the real merit of attending strictly to their business, and those who have managed business so they may now reap the benefits as follows: Harmon, the bicyclist; Barnes, Daggs, Ed Diggs, Washington, and a few others. I may safely say that Redrick Bailey owns and rents more houses than any colored man in the place. So much for the foresight of our colored people. Now the bicyclist would like to know when the winter will be doing. They have tried, and have succeeded in keeping pace with the stronger sex. There is not a vacation that she does not play an important part in, from the school to the school-house. You can see signs of her work all along the line of life's road. But there is one matter which it seems has been left undone, and that is in preventing to keep our young boys from the bar-room, but still it will be urgently put before the public by different ministers which I hope will have some tendency to break the young boys from such habits.

Mr. Thomas Clayton paid a flying visit to his parents Tuesday from New York.

Rev. T. H. Short has once more returned on his brick church. May he continue with the soul-stirring ambition of his life.

John Gale is erecting a fine residence on Robinson street, still they come.

Captain C. H. Evans an employee of the Normal School is erecting a fine residence on Robinson street, still they come.

Samuel went out after a weary and long watch the bed of her sick infant in seer once more upon the street and is improving.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.

The 5th. Baptist Church S. S. celebrated its 25th. Anniversary Tuesday evening, August 13th, 1895. An enthusiastic audience gathered to witness the well prepared programme which was rendered to the credit and honor of both S. S. and community. The programme was: Singing by the school Devotional Exercises by Deacon Reason Wilson. Singing Duett Wm. White and Ada Morris, Essay Subject S. S. by Miss S. S. Subject S. S. and chorus by Miss Jennie Jasper. Select Reading Miss Marcella Forbes Subject The Model S. S. Scholar. Essay, Subject, The Influence of the S. S. by Miss Patsy Brock. Many other very appropriate recitations were delivered creditably but two worthy of special mention are those of Jennie and Ada Morris. Lee R. Roane made his annual address which was interesting showing the great good that the S. S. accomplished during the past winter with many timely suggestions and plans for the ensuing year's labor, he needs all the honor and credit for the great good he has been instrumental in. The Officers instrumental in the S. S. were: J. P. Clarke, Nately L. R. Roane Supt. Wm. E. Ferguson, Asst. Supt. Miss Patsy Brock, Secretary; J. Lewis Brown Treasurer; J. P. Clarke, Librarian; B. E. Simms; Librarian Wm. Hill.

To the surprise of the audience, the school purchased a very fine grand piano for the S. S. which was presented to him by Rev. M. B. Hucles in an eloquent speech portraying the history and success of his administration, which was accepted gratefully.

A well rendered quartette closed the literary exercises to open exercises in the basement where the committee had prepared many good things and for the officers teachers and scholars only but for their friends also, and midnight found some wandering home-ward regaled by the evenings entertainment.

MASONIC PIO-NIO.

There will be a Masonic Picnic to Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 2nd, 1895. This picnic is given for the express purpose of meeting the obligations on the Hall Refreshments in abundance, and city pride. Good music in attendance. Fare Round Trip, Adults, 50c. Children under 10 years old, 25c.

Train leaves O & O Depot 16th and Broad at 8 A. M. Returning leaves Mt. Pleasant at 6 P. M.

Mr. Archie B. Hawkins, Supt. 5th St. Baptist S. S., is spending a short while in New York.

RICHMOND, VA., August 19, 1895

Mr. JOHN MITCHELL, JR.

Dear Sir: The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem wish to show their appreciation of your labors in trying to rescue the colored people who are unjustly condemned and are now in prison, therefore we send you five Dollars (\$5) hoping that we may be able in short to extend your more aid to the colored people who are in prison. Wm. Foxworth, Pres. J. H. Terrell, Sec.

The Brothers and Sisters' Grand Union.

A Benevolent Institution organized in the city of Danville, Va., in 1882 is doing a grand work among the colored people second only to that of the True Reformers. A A. A. A. is at the right place and is guiding the institution to success. The first lodge composed of 12 members has continued to grow until it now numbers four hundred branch unions extending over five states with a membership of about 12000 with property to the amount of \$42,000.

ADMISSION FEE AND BENEFITS

No person is admitted into the union unless he or she is of good moral character and if by chance an unworthy person is admitted, he is at once dismissed. One dollar and fifty cents is the initiation but to reap the full benefits of the order, one must advance to the Degree Lodge and pay the expense of the degrees. Three dollars per week is given in case of sickness, the attendant physician's certificate being the only proof that the case demands assistance.

The city bank is the Treasury and all money is paid out by the check of proper officials. The Grand Union does not promise only but does care for its sick, relieve its distressed, bury its dead, and give a death benefit. The system upon which this union is based is so simple that even a child can understand it. There is no mystery. No invisible brotherhood that sits

around the corner and enriches itself upon the orders. Union is the only institution now in existence that the Union can show where every dollar ultimately goes. No assessments whereby a select few can fleece the unwary. No Medo-crisian laws by which one man rules with the austerity of a Russian Monarch.

The work of the Union has grown to such proportions that where as heretofore one grand lodge did all the business of the order, the Supreme Grand Master Alexander is now instituting State Grand Lodges. A few nights ago, he organized the State Grand Lodge of Virginia with the following as officers: State Grand Master W. P. Palmer, Vice-Grand Master, Doctor Smith, Past Grand Master, Ulysses S. Stewart, Grand Secretary, A. H. Bland, Asst. Secretary, Mrs. M. R. Cunningham, W. M. Robinson, State Keeper, Mrs. Fannie Jeffers, State Chaplain, E. D. Ingram, State Deputy, Grand Mistress, Ellen Logan, Grand Mistress, Sallie Clarke, Past Grand Mistress, M. A. Smith.

The Supreme Grand Lodge will hold its Annual meeting in Greensboro, N. C., in August next and delegates from every subordinate union will be present. Any person or persons desiring information with a view of establishing a lodge in their midst will do well to address State Grand Master, W. P. Palmer or A. H. Bland, Grand Secretary, Danville, Va.

Retinned Oil Cans, with patent handle, 2c.

From 11 to 1 o'clock.

150 dozen nicely engraved and etched Gas Globes, at 13c—would be cheap at 25c.

Best Ironstone Chambers, large size, at 25c from 48c.

From 3 to 5 o'clock.

500 2-hoop Wooden Buckets, full size at 5c, each.

750 best quality Japanned Ash shovels, 2c.

Your last opportunity to buy REFRIGERATORS and BABY-CARRIAGES at these prices.

Family size Hardwood Ice-chest \$35 from \$65—only 2 left.

Extra large size Ice-chest, \$90 from \$125—only 1 left.

\$50 for our \$10 Refrigerator—only 1 left.

\$12.50 for our \$23 double door Refrigerators.

\$12 Carriages, \$5.50

\$10 Carriages, \$6.50

\$25 Carriages, \$9

\$35 Carriages, \$18

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Agents wanted for the Virginia State Relief Association, make and for mail for the city of Richmond and all the cities and towns for states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

N. J. Lewis, Sec'y,

211 1/2 N. Sixth Street,